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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : Charles M. Heldebrant, et al. Confirmation No. 9605  
Application No. : 10/080,836  
Filed : February 22, 2002  
Title : MICRODISPERSION TREATMENT OF A PROTEIN OR  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
Grp./Div. : 1752  
Examiner : Hoa Van Le  
Docket No. : 42195/JWP/A97

Commissioner for Patents  
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Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
January 5, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 6, 2003 for two (2) month(s) from November 6, 2003 to January 6, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$420.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 420.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
**Application No. 10/080,836**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 

John W. Peck, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 44,284

626/795-9900

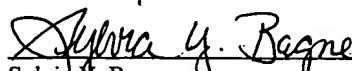
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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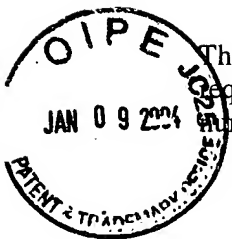
Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	2	38 + 1	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***		1	0	\$145.00	\$290.00	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						0.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 37						
** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
Other enclosures:

Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Application No. 10/080,836

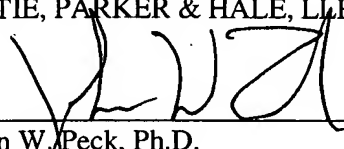


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